

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than June 12, 2000.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than June 12, 2000.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 15th day of May 2000.

Grant D. Beale,
Program Manager, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 05/15/2000]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
37,661	RHI Refractories (USWA)	Farber, MO	04/20/2000	Bricks for Steel Industry.
37,662	Cap Cod Cricket Lane (Comp)	W. Bridgewater, MA	04/27/2000	Ladies' Apparel.
37,663	Fruit of the Loom (Wrks)	New York, NY	04/24/2000	Apparel Patterns.
37,664	Hutchinson Technology (Wrks)	Eau Claire, WI	04/26/2000	Suspension Systems for Disc Drive.
37,665	Chetta B Evening Ltd (UNITE)	New York, NY	04/18/2000	Ladies' Dresses.
37,666	Jensports (Wrks)	New Kensington, PA ...	04/28/2000	Ladies' Sportswear.
37,667	AMF Reece, Inc. (Comp)	Mechanicsville, VA	04/26/2000	Industrial Sewing Machines.
37,668	Pope and Talbot, Inc. (Comp)	New Castle, WY	05/11/2000	Softwood Lumber.
37,669	Wheeling-LaBelle Nail Co. (Wrks)	Wheeling, WV	05/02/2000	Hardened Steel Cut Nails.
37,670	Berstone Knitting Mills (Wrks)	Brooklyn, NY	05/01/2000	Collars, Cuffs and Waist.
37,671	Hillsville Apparel, Inc. (Comp)	Hillsville, VA	05/02/2000	Knit Apparel.
37,672	Total Rental Tool (Wrks)	Rush Springs, OK	04/26/2000	Valves for Oil Equipment.
37,673	Dana Corp.—Marion Forge (IBB)	Marion, OH	05/04/2000	Axles and Ring Gears.
37,674	Marquip, Inc. (Comp)	Madison, WI	05/05/2000	Paper Making Machines and Parts.
37,675	Hagales Industries (Wrks)	Salem, MO	04/26/2000	Men's & Ladies' Pants and Shorts.
37,676	Schreiber Foods, Inc. (IBT)	Monroe, WI	04/27/2000	Processed Cheese Products.
37,677	Wheaton USA, Inc. (Comp)	Pennsville, NJ	04/18/2000	Silk Screens Glass Bottles.
37,678	Packard Bell/NEC, Inc. (Wrks)	Boxborough, MA	05/03/2000	Assemble Computer Servers.
37,679	National Semiconductor (Wrks)	South Portland, ME	05/08/2000	Die Products.
37,680	Chick Orchards, Inc. (Comp)	Monmouth, ME	05/01/2000	Apples and Apple Cider.
37,681	PJC Sportswear, Inc. (Wrks)	Brooklyn, NY	05/09/2000	Beachwear.
37,682	Johnson Controls, Inc. (Comp)	Goshen, IN	04/27/2000	Machining Equip for Parts.
37,683	LeFever Plastics, Inc. (Comp)	Huntsville, OH	05/05/2000	Plastic Injection Molded Grommets.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Public Meeting; Federal Committee on Registered Apprenticeship

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, DOL.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. Law 92-463; 5 U.S.C. APP. 1), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Federal

Committee on Registered Apprenticeship (FCRA).

TIME AND DATE: The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2000 and continue until approximately 5:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 16, 2000, and continue until approximately 12:00 noon.

PLACE: The Jefferson Room East of the Hilton Washington and Towers, 1919 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Anthony Swoope, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, Employment and Training Administration, U.S.

Department of Labor, Room N-4649, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-5921 (this is not a toll-free number)

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda will focus on the following topics:

- (1) Reports on the FCRA Work Groups
 - Marketing
 - Quality
 - Diversity
 - Resources/Data
 - Legislative
- (2) Child Care Grants
- (3) Discuss FCRA Recommendations
- (4) Demonstration of apprenticeship Websites: Partnerships
- (5) Progress Report on ATELS/BAT activities

(6) Next Meeting Dates and Location
(7) Public Comment

STATUS: Members of the public are invited to attend the proceedings. Individuals with disabilities should contact Marion Winters at (202) 219-5921 no later than June 9, 2000, if special accommodations are needed.

Any member of the public who wishes to file written data or comments pertaining to the agenda may do so by sending it to Mr. Anthony Swoope, Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4649, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210. Such submissions should be sent by June 9, 2000, to be included in the record for the meeting.

Any member of the public who wishes to speak at the meeting should indicate the nature of the intended presentation and the amount of time needed by furnishing a written statement to the Designated Federal official by June 9. The Chairperson will announce at the beginning of the meeting the extent to which time will permit the granting of such requests.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on May 26, 2000.

Raymond L. Bramucci,

Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Wage and Hour Division; Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR Part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931,

as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR Part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedes decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR Part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon and Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of

Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-3014, Washington, D.C. 20210.

New General Wage Determination Decision

The number of the decisions added to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" are listed by Volume and States:

Volume III

Florida

FL000104 (Jun. 02, 2000)

Withdrawn General Wage Determination Decision

This is to advise all interested parties that the Department of Labor is withdrawing, from the date of this notice General Wage Determination #ND000047. See #ND000034.

Contracts for which bids have been opened shall not be affected by this notice. Also, consistent with 29 CFR 1.6(c)(2)(i)(A), when the opening of bids is less than ten (10) days from the date of this notice, this action shall be effected unless the agency finds that there is insufficient time to notify bidders of the change and the finding is documented in the contract file.

Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

Maine

ME000006 Feb. 11, 2000

ME000010 Feb. 11, 2000

ME000022 Feb. 11, 2000

ME000026 Feb. 11, 2000

New Hampshire

NH000001 Feb. 11, 2000

NH000005 Feb. 11, 2000

NH000007 Feb. 11, 2000

NH000008 Feb. 11, 2000

New Jersey

NJ000001 Feb. 11, 2000

NJ000002 Feb. 11, 2000

NJ000003 Feb. 11, 2000

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New York

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